IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 22, with the following rewritten paragraph:

1. Syntax

<% DynaScript %>

These markers delineate a DynaScript^{IM} code within an HTML document. This can occur more than once in a document, wherever dynamic content is needed.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 18, line 24, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The alert function causes a message to be displayed within a standard JavaScriptTM dialog box. The dialog remains until the user responds by clicking on the "OK" button. An example usage of the alert function is: alert ("An error has occurred\n" + "Please click on OK below to continue");

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 21, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Most of the current scripting languages on the market use Open Database Connectivity ("ODBC") to mainpute databases. ODBC allows a user to transfer data to and from databases using the Standard Query Language ("SQL"). Both ODBC and SQL are well known standards in programming industry. However, both languages are complex and require extensive learning and practice before they can be used. An average developer of software, e.g., World Wide Web ("web") developer typically does not have the programming expertise required to perform the complex functions associated with ODBC. Therefore, it is highly desirable to have a

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programming language that would significantly enhance the clarity and reduce the number of necessary lines of code to implement a standard query.

The currently available scripting languages for manipulating application systems such as databases are typically resource-intensive and require a good amount of time to learn before they can be used. Accordingly, there is a need for a programming language syntax that is simpler and yet efficiently covers most of what developers need to create high-end interactive applications.

Please delete the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 1 as follows:

The presently prevalent scripting languages, PERL and Java are very powerful, but are also very complex to use and very resource intensive to accomplish even the simplest of tasks. Therefore, it is highly desirable to have a programming language syntax that is simple to implement and yet efficiently cover most of what developers need to create high-en interactive applications.